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SUBJECT: SPLIT OF UNESCO REGIONAL GROUP

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1. ANALYZING RUMORED SUGGESTION REPORTED REFTEL RE SPLITTING UNESCO EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP INTO TWO REGIONS, SUGGESTION MAY MERIT CLOSE STUDY. THE UNESCO REGIONS HAVE NO CONSTITUTIONAL STANDING SO THE ONLY ACTION REQUIRED WOULD BE TO SUBMIT A RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE. ELECTORAL GROUP I ALREADY EXISTS AND IT WOULD NOT BE ILLOGICAL FOR THE REGIONAL GROUP TO CONFORM TO THIS. CERTAIN COUNTRIES MIGHT BE MEMBERS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST EUROPEAN REGIONS, I.E. RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, JUST AS THE SOVIET UNION IS MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN AND ASIAN REGIONS AND THE NORTH AFRICAN ARABS ARE MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN AND ARAB REGIONAL GROUPS.

2. CREATION OF A SEPARATE REGIONAL GROUP FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEANS WOULD THEN POSE NO GREAT PROBLEM FOR THE ADMISSION OF ISRAEL. IF THE USSR CONTINUES TO BE

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OBSTINATE ABOUT ISRAEL'S ADMISSION THEN FORMATION OF A

SEPARATE WESTERN EUROPEAN REGION MIGHT BE THE BEST SOLUTION. AS THEY ARE SO HIGH ON THE HELSINKI ACCORDS EE'S WOULD SURELY NOT GREET THIS IDEA HAPPILY.

3. SO FAR THIS IS ONLY AT THE BAREST RUMOR STAGE, BUT IT APPEARS THE RUMORS BEGAN FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN SOURCES.

4. AS A PRESSURE POINT, OR EVEN AS A FALL BACK POSITION, THE CONCEPT MERITS CLOSE CONIRION.  
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